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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 519.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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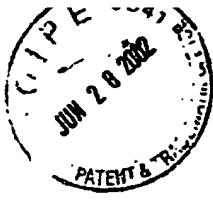
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Serial No.: 10/014,279

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: December 11, 2001

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG  
TESTING

Atty. Docket No.: 140-067a

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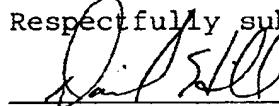
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Submitted herewith is:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 23, 2002;
  2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
  3. Substitute Drawings (4 sheets);
  4. Assignment for recording;
  5. Petition for THREE (3) Month Extension of Time; and
  6. Check in the amount of \$1,998 to cover the basic filing fee (\$740); the fee for additional claims (\$168); the surcharge (\$130); the fee for recording a patent assignment (\$40); and the fee for the THREE (3) Month Extension of Time (\$920). Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420.
- A copy of this sheet is attached.

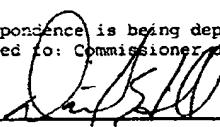
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: June 24, 2002

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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